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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

C1
7. (once amended) An electrical connector as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one of the opposed legs includes a locking feature configured to lockingly engage with a bottom surface of the substrate when the opposed legs are inserted into the reciprocal aperture in the substrate.

C2
15. (once amended) An electrical connector as set forth in claim 9, wherein at least one of the opposed legs includes a locking feature configured to lockingly engage with a bottom surface of the substrate when the first and second legs are inserted into the reciprocal aperture in the substrate.

C3
21. (Twice Amended) An electrical connector as set forth in claim 17, wherein at least one of the first and second opposed legs of each post includes a locking feature on the distal end configured to lockingly engage against a bottom face of the substrate when the first and second legs are inserted into a reciprocal aperture in the substrate.